

HOUSE BILL 1890

By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to drugs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

39-17-452.

(a) It is an offense to knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, offer for sale or possess with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, or offer for sale any capsule, pill, or other product composed of or containing any amount of the following synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone, or any combination of such derivatives or analogues:

- (1) 3,4-Methylenedioxymethcathinone (Methylone);
- (2) 3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV);
- (3) 4-Methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone);
- (4) 4-Methoxymethcathinone (Methedrone);
- (5) 4-Fluoromethcathinone (Flephedrone); or
- (6) 3-Fluoromethcathinone (3-FMC).

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to drugs or substances lawfully prescribed or to drugs or substances which have been approved by the federal food and drug administration.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.